

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

CASE NO. 22-cr-20508-PCH/Becerra-3

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

JUAN ARMAS-DENIS,

Defendant.

**ORDER ADOPTING AND AFFIRMING R&R AND ADJUDICATING DEFENDANT
GUILTY**

THIS MATTER came before the Court upon Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Becerra's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") on Change of Plea [ECF No. 117], which was entered on March 13, 2023. In the R&R, Judge Becerra found that the Defendant Juan Armas-Denis freely and voluntarily entered a plea of guilty as to Count I of the Superseding Indictment, which charges Defendant with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

Magistrate Judge Becerra recommends that this Court accept Defendant's guilty plea, that Defendant be adjudicated guilty of Count I, and that a sentencing hearing be conducted for final disposition of this matter. The Court has reviewed Judge Becerra's R&R, no objections have been filed, and the Court has been advised that no objections will be filed. Therefore, based on a *de novo* review of the evidence presented, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that (1) Magistrate Judge Becerra's R&R on Change of Plea is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED in its entirety**; (2) the Court accepts Defendant's plea of guilty, and Defendant is hereby adjudged guilty as to Count I of the Superseding Indictment; and (3) a sentencing hearing before the Honorable Paul C. Huck is set for **Friday, June 2, 2023, at**

9:00 AM. Counsel are instructed to inform the Court of any scheduling conflicts as soon as possible.

DONE AND ORDERED in Miami, Florida on March 14, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul C. Huck', is written over a horizontal line.

PAUL C. HUCK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Copies provided to:
Magistrate Judge Jacqueline Becerra
Counsel of record